

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Timothy Hinker's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Hinker has devoted more than 39 years of his life to the service of this state and country as an Engineering Noncommissioned Officer and Yellow Ribbon Coordinator, including service in Afghanistan and many state activations in support of Engineering Operations; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

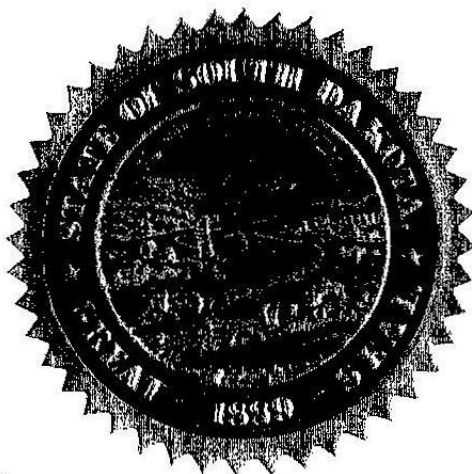
*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Hinker continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Timothy Hinker for more than 39 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

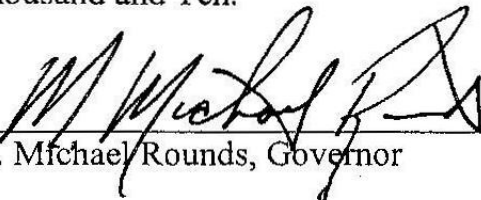
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 31, 2010, as

### *MASTER SERGEANT TIMOTHY HINKER DAY*

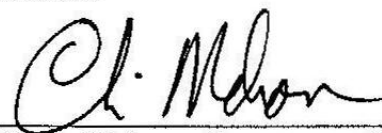
in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State